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Creation of Variable Length & Sequence Linker Regions for

Dual-Domain or Multi-Domain Molecules

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May 22, 2006

Dear Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 22, 2006, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this paper is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Current listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.